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## ON RACE HARMONY

Booker Washington Speaks Before Atlanta Audience.

## MANY WHITES PRESENT

Occasion Was a Church Anniversary Celebration—Governor Terrell, of Georgia, Sends Message of Welcome.

Booker T. Washington, head of Tuskegee Institute, spoke in Atlanta, Ga., Monday night to a large audience—mostly white—on "Harmony Between the Races."

He was the guest of the First Congregational church, colored, which celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary. Washington's address was delivered at Turner's Tabernacle on Yonge street.

In his every utterance there was an appeal for the black men to recognize the fact that their best friends and their best interests were in the south, and that it was for them to improve these opportunities in such a way that the white men would recognize their ability as laborers and admit the fact that they could not get along without them.

"Work with your hands and put the best that is in you to the work of your hands. Do it better than any one else can do it. But your own hands. Buy land. Have a bank account. Don't spend seven days at a camp meeting when you ought to be improving your farm. Learn how to use your hands in such a way that no one else can take your place. Be tax payers. And when you are tax payers you will have the best interests of the community in your heart, and this much needed race question will have been settled."

So preached Booker Washington, interspersing his remarks with telling and pertinent stories, sometimes pathetic, more often humorous, but with a homely truth so strongly borne out that no one could mistake the purpose and the mission of the experience or anecdote.

"While I will not attempt to deny the injustice of slavery, we of my race must ever remember that we owe much to our masters. It was between the slaves of the older generations and their masters that seeds of friendship were sown that must not be forgotten and that all see to it that these seeds are strengthened rather than torn down, as they have so often been done. We must remember, too, that slavery put us in touch with skilled labor and we came here out of Africa without a language and without means of using our hands and we have come out American citizens, carrying Bibles and opportunities for education. I thank God for the fact that Georgia did not yield to the temptation of dividing the colored school fund, and this shows where our friends, our real friends, are to be found."

## Governor Terrell's Welcome.

The first message of the evening was from Governor Terrell, who was unable to be present. He sent the following:

"Rev. H. H. Proctor and Members of the First Congregational Church, Colored: I desire to congratulate you and your church on this its anniversary and in this connection, to note the fact that, evidence of peace and good will among your race is shown in its being the thirty-sixth anniversary of your pastorate."

"I hear that you are doing a good work on the lines of racial peace, and so long as you and others continue to employ their good offices in a way that will steer your people around the evils of racial antagonism, all will be well."

"Booker T. Washington, who comes, I understand, to join your church in this anniversary celebration, is a recognized leader of the negro race, on whom a great responsibility rests, as the result of his special endowment. He can accomplish much by leading his people in paths of righteousness and peace, and in directing them against foolish and useless agitation. His efforts on this line will receive the encouragement of the best white sentiment of the south. In this lies the hope of the negro race."

"With a sincere wish that your congregation will grow in grace, and that law-abiding effort may yet become the standard of excellence among your people, I take pleasure in subscribing myself their friend."

"J. M. TERRELL,  
Governor of Georgia."

**Alleged Murderers Out on Bond.**  
Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. F. McBride left the Shawnee county jail at Topeka, Kans., Monday, under a bond of \$15,000 each, to appear for trial for the murder of the Berry family.

## DASHED INTO EXCURSION TRAIN.

Wreck in Which Three Tramps Were Killed and Fifty Negroes Injured.  
The fast mail from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific, due in Kansas City Sunday morning, crashed into an excursion train that had broken down at "Dead Man's Curve," three miles from Lees Summit. Three tramps were killed and fifty negroes injured. One engine was ditched and several cars were wrecked.

## GIRL COFFINED WHILE ALIVE.

Her Cries Heard Just as Interment Was About to Take Place.  
A terrible case of a person being placed in a coffin alive has occurred at Altona, Germany. In a coffin, containing the supposed remains of a 14-year-old girl being delivered at the cemetery, the attendants heard cries emanating from the coffin. The lid was removed and the girl was found to be still alive. She died, however, two hours later.

## Cream of News.

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

—A Philadelphia man has just reached Savannah in search of treasure said to have been buried on War-saw Island by a confederate blockade runner.

—The Augusta, Ga., council is in a quandary over the city printing. The Chronicle having refused to do the work for the price contracted for by the city printer.

—Three were drowned Monday at Pensacola, Fla., by the wreck of the schooner Amelia Lyons.

—The case of Ernest Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., charged with the murder of Ludlow Skinner, has been postponed until September.

—The jury in the case of Fletcher Turner, charged with peonage at Montgomery, failed to bring in a verdict and was discharged by Judge Jones with a sharp charge.

—James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales at Columbia, S. C., was taken to Lexington Monday. He was accompanied by his uncle, Senator B. R. Tillman.

—Many deaths of boys are reported from lockjaw due to the use of toy pistols on July 4th.

—Assistant Secretary of War Sanger has resigned. William Shaw Oliver, of Albany, N. Y., will be appointed to the position.

—Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, declares that every participant in a lynching is a murderer, pure and simple.

—During services in the Christian Endeavor tent at Denver, Monday night it was struck by a storm and many of the eight thousand occupants injured.

—The prince of Wales visited the United States squadron at Portsmouth Monday, and took breakfast on board the Kearsarge.

—Owing to a conflict between the president and legislators of Haiti, a state of siege has been proclaimed at the capital.

—Dr. M. L. Perry, of Milledgeville, Ga., has been appointed superintendent of the new state asylum for the insane at Parsons, Kans.

—After bidding his wife and children goodbye, J. T. Cato, of Fort Valley, Ga., rode off with a negro and when a short distance from his home blew out his own brains with a revolver.

—A negro created some excitement in Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday by announcing that he would organize a local chapter of negro Elks.

—For eight years Miss Willie Ray, of Prentiss county, Miss., disguised herself as a man and worked as a farm hand. She both smoked and chewed.

—It is rumored that Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the Alabama federal court, may be given a place in the circuit court of appeals on account of his stand in the peonage cases.

—Storm at Baltimore Sunday injured about twenty persons and did \$100,000 damage to buildings.

—Negro leaders at Indianapolis are taking steps to avert a race war by turning worthless members of the race out of the city.

—Secretary of War Root arrived at Oyster Bay Sunday and was the guest of the president. They conferred on the Alaskan boundary and other questions.

—Several engagements have taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier.

—Funds are being subscribed in England to send a British rifle team to the United States next year to contest for the Palma trophy.

—The condition of Pope Leo continues to show improvement, and the doctors are greatly cheered over the progress of their patient.

—The Georgia Southern and Florida railroad refuses to let the Atlantic and Birmingham cross its tracks at Tifton, Ga., and the matter will probably be carried into the courts.

—Owing to the continued rocking of cars armed guards are still kept on the street cars in Richmond, Va.

—The street car strikers at Beaumont, Texas, have won their demands and have gone back to work.

—Intense heat still prevails in the great cities. Deaths and prostrations were numerous Saturday.

—Near St. Louis a crowded train was wrecked, spreading panic. One person was killed, four seriously and twenty slightly injured.

—Trustees of Mercer university at Macon, Ga., met Thursday morning to prepare formal protest against enactment of measure requiring two years' course in law schools.

—At Lincoln, Neb., James Rhea was hurled to the gallows in order to get ahead of a court injunction to prevent the execution.

—The officers of the United States European squadron were received by the lord mayor of London. From speeches made recently it seems that Great Britain favors the expansion of the Monroe doctrine by the United States.

—By the overturning of a skiff in Mobile river four men were drowned.

—There was no disorder at Richmond, Va., Tuesday. The cars are getting a good passenger traffic again.

—The Southern Educational Association, in session at Asheville, elected as president Francis P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina.

—By an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Hanna, Wyo., Tuesday, probably 175 men were killed.

—Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has called a special term of court to try five members of the mob that lynched a negro and wounded Sheriff Austin at Scottsboro.

## CHAPMAN AGAIN ELECTED

For Thirteenth Time President B. Y. P. U. Is Installed—Other Officers Named at Atlanta Convention.

Thirty-six deaths and eighty-three prostrations in and around New York and Brooklyn tell the story of Friday's heat. It was the hottest July 10th in the history of the local weather bureau, the highest previous record being 91 degrees, recorded July 10, 1880.

The early threat of temperature that would break all records, however, was not fulfilled. Thursday's record of 84 degrees at 4 o'clock, the high weather mark of the day, was reached Friday at twenty minutes past 1, without sign of relief. But by 2 o'clock the temperature had fallen two degrees, where it remained during the next two hours.

At 8 o'clock Friday night the temperature had fallen to 83 degrees, 6 degrees lower than at the same hour Thursday.

During the two or three hours, about noon, when the heat was the most intense, the wind averaged about nine miles an hour. About 5 o'clock the watchers at the weather bureau discovered that a thunderstorm was in progress in the southeast.

Meanwhile the wind shifted and increased in velocity to 32 miles an hour, at 6 o'clock. The storm, which scarcely touched the city, had given the desired relief. Between 5 and 7 o'clock the temperature fell 4 degrees. The city had been sweating so long in hot waves, however, that it was hours before the benefits began to reach the tenements. In the streets, where the cooling process was more immediate, men, women and children crowded into the doorways and walks to recover from the wearing effects of the day. As on the night before, many slept on the park benches, and where the police would permit, on the grass.

Daniel Lewis, a heat-stricken negro, attacked with a club two girls who were carrying a piece of ice. A mob quickly gathered and shouted: "Lynch him!" Lewis was rescued by detectives and sent to the hospital.

Two Deaths at Pittsburg.  
Two deaths and two prostrations from the heat were reported in Pittsburg, Pa., up to 10 o'clock Friday night. The mercury at that hour was 87 degrees.

PURSUE GREENE AND GAYNOR.  
United States Has Not Abandoned Legal Chase After Fugitives.

Advices from Quebec, Canada, state that the United States has not abandoned its endeavors to get Gaynor and Greene, the two fugitives from justice, across the line for trial before its court. A cablegram received says the petition has been presented to the privy council in England for leave to appear by Judge Caron last fall, which gave the two men their liberty in the Dominion.

The argument on the appeal will be heard in the latter part of July, and Mr. Taschereau, counsel for Greene and Gaynor, will sail at once for London. A big fight will be made against possible extradition. Mr. McMaster, of Montreal, is now in England representing the interests of the United States. Greene and Gaynor are wanted in the United States in connection with the alleged stealing of millions in the federal improvements in Savannah harbor. Captain Carter is now in a military prison for his connection with the case.

The Russian ambassador in London refuses to receive Document.  
The Russian ambassador in London, according to report, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States. The petition draws attention to the increasing outrages on negroes, accompanied by appalling brutality, and urges the Russian government to make representations to Washington asking the authorities to take steps in the U. S. interests of civilization and humanity to suppress the growing evil.

The ambassador says the matter is outside his purview and that he cannot, therefore, move therein.

MONUMENT TO BAGLEY.  
Shaft Erected Over Grave of Ensign Killed in Spanish-American War.

In Oakwood cemetery, at Raleigh, N. C., at the grave of Ensign Worth Bagley, United States navy, a monument to his memory is now being erected. It is of Quincy granite of handsome design. On one side is a bronze tablet bearing the inscription, "Worth Bagley, 1874-1898." Another tablet nearby five feet high, and also of bronze, bears an inscription which is a quotation from the book of the Maccabees, beginning, "And thus this man died," etc.

PONTIFF LINGERS ON BRINK.  
Passes First Week of Illness and Is Thankful for Strength to Pray.

It is reported from Rome that when, shortly after sunrise Thursday morning, Dr. Lapponi went to see the pope, he found him in the attitude of prayer. On the doctor's inquiry whether he required anything, Pope Leo replied:

"Today finishes a week since I was taken sick. I am thanking God for having given me strength still to pray to him."

DR. BIGHAM RESIGNS.  
Head of Methodist Publishing House at Nashville Tires of Job.

Rev. R. J. Bigham, book agent of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, publishing house, Nashville, Tenn., has resigned.

While Dr. Bigham gives no reason for his resignation, it is presumed that he took this step on account of delicate health. When asked why he had resigned, he said that he did not care to state his reasons just now.

## THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Assaulted and Robbed by Negroes. Eliza Fowler, an aged citizen of Enoree, Spartanburg county, was murdered assaulted by two negro desperadoes a few days ago and robbed of about \$20. The negroes escaped.

Comptroller Pursuing Wild Cats. The comptroller general of South Carolina has issued a very strong circular in regard to the enforcement of the law of the state in regard to "wild cat" insurance companies. The law in this respect is very stringent, and it having been reported officially to the comptroller that a number of such companies are doing business in the state, he proposes to see that the law is enforced to the letter, through the proper channels.

White and Black Lawyers Fight. B. H. Matthews, a member of the Charleston bar, and Alonzo E. Twine, a negro lawyer, came to blows in the judicial court room in that city a day or two ago. The encounter was the outcome of a law suit involving the ownership of a horse. Twine represented one side. Mr. Matthews the other.

During the trial Twine, it is said, denied the statements made by Mr. Matthews and when court adjourned the two lawyers met. Mr. Matthews used his umbrella on Twine's head.

Langley Killed by Coward. Purly Langley was shot and killed by John W. Coward near McLeod's mill, 10 miles north of Bennettsville. The men met in the road and had some words. A difficulty ensued, in which Coward shot a shotgun into Langley, killing him almost instantly. Coward surrendered himself and is now in jail.

It is said the shooting was the result of an attack on Coward's son by Langley. Coward is a farmer and merchant and a man of considerable prominence.

Tillman Taken to Lexington. Accompanied by his uncle, Senator Tillman, and a deputy sheriff, James H. Tillman, left the jail at Columbia last Monday for Lexington, where his case will be called the third Monday in September.

Senator Tillman went with his nephew to the Lexington jail, the sheriff Bullock, Miller of Muscogee, Mills Mitchell, Mitchell, Mizell, Morton, Mulhern, McHenry, Newton, Nisbet, Owen, Overstreet, O'Quinn, Pate of Winnett, Preston, Proctor, Rainey, Rankin, Redwine, Reid, Richardson, Slaton, Spence, Steed of Taylor, Stovall, Tigner, Underwood, Walker of Pierce, Watson, Wellborn, Wise—75.

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GENERAL LONGSTREET ILL.  
Will Undergo Dandrous Operation for Cancerous Growth in Eye.

General James Longstreet, the veteran confederate commander, who is at present in Galveston, Tex., will go under the knife for a cancerous growth which has destroyed his left eye. Physicians will remove the destroyed eye. Grave fears are entertained as to General Longstreet's ability to stand the shock of the operation, owing to his age, 81 years, and his extreme weakness.

The general has been apprised of the situation. He is fully conscious of the danger of the operation, but is as game as he was in his warfare days. He has consented to the operation.

General Longstreet left Washington for Galveston about ten days ago. He had been far from well for some time and for three weeks before leaving Washington he had been under treatment at the Garfield hospital.

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## CHILD LABOR BILL KILLED

Georgia House of Representatives Goes on Record Against the Measure by a Vote of 89 to 75.

The much-discussed child labor bill was defeated in the Georgia house of representatives Wednesday at the conclusion of a debate which lasted for six hours.

Opponents of the bill asserted confidently on Tuesday night that they had 80 votes. The result of the roll call in the house at noon Wednesday disclosed the fact that they had lost only one of these, while the vote for the measure was about what had been conceded by them, its failure being recorded by 89 to 75.

During the debate there was considerable feeling displayed by some of the speakers, but it was all in good nature, and the evidence was abundant that every vote was the result of an honest, straightforward opinion as to the merits of the measure. One or two of the numerous amendments offered were adopted, and when the favorable report of the committee on education was agreed to by a vote of 91 to 38, the advocates of the measure seemed to think they would have things pretty much their own way. It was very evident, however, that some members voted in favor of the report of the committee simply with a view to having a final vote taken on the bill, and that on the final vote they were recorded against it.

As on the day before the gallery was crowded with interested listeners, and now and then Speaker Morris had to demand a cessation of applause.

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Peonage Case in Alabama Has Sensational Features.

## COP WAS A STAR WITNESS

Negroes Were Arrested, Tied With Ropes and Carried Into the Country and Sold to Farmer. Transaction Told in Detail.

The case of the United States against Fletcher Turner, charged with holding Glennie Helms, a negro, in a condition of peonage, was continued at Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, and some very sensational testimony was brought out at the afternoon session, telling how Helms was sold into slavery.

At the morning session L. E. White, a retired merchant, of Columbus, Ga., testified that he was employed by Helms' father to purchase Helms' release, which he did for \$48, which Turner accepted.

Dave Johnson, one of the negroes held by Turner, testified practically the same as Helms did on Tuesday. He stated he saw Helms whipped with a stick as large as a broom handle several times.

Dave M. White, mayor of Goodwater, Ala., and chairman of the Coosa county democratic executive committee, brought in records of his court, showing fines of Helms paid with no commitment papers issued.

The sensation of the day was the testimony of J. F. Dunbar, formerly night marshal of Goodwater, but now a policeman of Columbus, Ga. He testified that he arrested the negroes after the trial and carried them to Paducah, Ky., with ropes, stating that he thought he could sell them at a better price there. He met J. W. Pace, but Pace said he didn't want them, but Turner did.

"I then saw Turner and Turner said, 'What are they worth?'"

"I said \$50."

"I don't want them; too much," said Turner.

"Then I said \$48. He again said, 'No; too much,' but said he would give \$40. I accepted. He gave me a check. (Check produced in court.)"

He talked to the negroes, came back and told me to make contracts with them. I told him I would not sign any make contract. I had no commitment papers. I returned to Goodwater, paid the fines and costs."

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